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'Pray for poorest'

Cuts 'victimise vulnerable', says Bishop

By **CHRIS HOPPER**

The Bishop of Blackburn has accused Chancellor George Osborne of 'victimising the vulnerable' in his Spending Review.

The Rt Rev Nicholas Reade raised concerns about the effect last week's cuts will have in Lancashire – and urged parishes to pray for the poorest people.

He said an extra £7billion of cuts to the benefits bill, likely to hit thousands in East Lancashire, had set the Government on a 'collision course' with 'devastated' communities.

The Bishop said: "A situation summarised in newspaper headlines with 'Axe falls on the poor' should cause serious concerns across the Christian and wider faith communities. The extra £7billion of cuts to our welfare budget, in addition to the £11billion announced in June, may set the coalition on collision course with faith communities seeking to assist the most disadvantaged members of our society.

"It is hard to read initial details of the Chancellor's statement without detecting a victimisation of the most vulnerable." The Bishop also said the unemployed, those in social housing, and young people, would be hardest hit by the cuts, and Lancashire would suffer disproportionately to the rest of Britain.

He urged the county's 230 Church of England parishes to prepare prayers for the vulnerable.

However, the Bishop's claims were refuted by Pendle's Conservative MP Andrew Stephenson.

He said: "I think these comments are misguided. The biggest threat to Lancashire would be if we failed to tackle the deficit.

"The only way the Bishop can say we are targeting the poorest is in the policy of getting people off benefits and into work.

"I respect what the Bishop says but, to my mind, helping people get jobs is very much in tune with Christian values."

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Is the review in keeping with Christian values?

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Banners welcome home brave Maddi

The family of six-year-old cancer battler Madison Allan, of Lower Darwen, welcomed her home with banners and a specially-requested roast meal when she returned from her first course of chemotherapy in Germany.

STORY 3

COMIC PENS MUSICAL

Veteran comic Jimmy Cricket, who is coming to East Lancashire next month as part of Blackburn and Darwen Comedy Festival, talks about next year's Blackburn premiere of his debut musical.

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Diana is from Huncoat and went to Westholme School, in Blackburn.

Hallowe'en fun

Tickets are now available for Accrington Lions' annual Hallowe'en party on Sunday, from 5pm, at Accrington Town Hall.

Tickets cost £2.50.

For more information visit www.accringtonlions.org.uk

Walk for over-55s

A walk through Sunnyhurst Woods, Darwen, is taking place this week with Age Concern.

The walk, for over-55s, is between two and three miles and will be at a moderate pace, starting at 11am tomorrow (Thursday), from Falcon Avenue.

For details, call Ali Hamer on 01254 266620.

Welcome home Madison

By **EMMA CRUCES**

Six-year-old Madison Allan was welcomed home with banners and a specially-requested roast meal by her delighted family at the weekend.

The youngster, who is battling cancer, had been in Germany since August where she has been receiving chemotherapy treatment.

She made the trip home to Lord's Crescent, Lower Darwen, on Saturday, from Greifswald Hospital with her mum Samantha, who said she had been amazed at Madison's progress.

She said: "The difference in Madison is amazing. She is laughing and dancing when all she used to do was lie in bed.

"She was on so many painkillers, including morphine she didn't even smile. She had given up.

"We were told to take her home to die in England, but the German hospital is filled with English families who were told the same.

"Some of their scans are clear now."

Madison's dad, Mark, said: "It was a real dilemma. Doctors said if we took her she would just die away from home. Our consultant backed us though. He said that if we didn't try, we would always wonder."

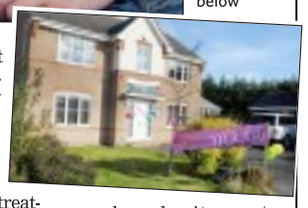
The first phase of Madison's treatment has cost 50,000 Euros, paid for by The Madison Allan Appeal.

Another 90,000 Euros is needed to fund the second course, with the possibility of total costs reaching £250,000. It is hoped the treatment will shrink an aggressive neuroblastoma tumour in her stomach.

Samantha said that after a two-week break she will return to Germany for a week, then be home for two, and so on, until April. She said: "It's little things like seeing her eat again that are so good. This morning she said 'I love us all being together eating breakfast'.

"And her special request when she came home was to have a nanny and grandad roast dinner.

BALLOONS AND BANNER: Cancer sufferer Madison, with her parents, arrived back from Germany to a decked-out home, below



"Her laugh is what really gives us hope. When I hear it I really think 'yes she is getting better'.

"We are still frightened. We just hope we can keep up the funding to keep the treatment going."

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Student bids to be councillor

By **EMMA CRUCES**

An 18-year-old student is bidding to become one of the youngest councillors in the country in an upcoming Hyndburn election.

Preston University student David Hartley is hoping to make history by wrestling a key seat away from the controlling Conservative group.

There is expected to be fierce competition in the Baxenden by-election, called following the death of Coun John Griffiths.

Power in Hyndburn is currently on a knife edge, with 17 Conservative seats, compared to 14 Labour, and four independents.

Against this backdrop, Mr Hartley, who was born on Black Wednesday in September 1992, is hoping to become the youngest councillor the borough has ever had.

The former Hollins High School pupil, who is studying politics and economics, said: "People might not think I have the life experience, but this is something I've wanted to do for some time. I'm Baxenden born and bred and hope to learn as I go, as you would with any role."

CANDIDATE: David Hartley

Leader of the Labour group Miles Parkinson said: "We need someone with David's enthusiasm and energy as Baxenden is the safest Conservative seat in the borough."

Standing for the UK Independence Party is 29-year-old Accrington businessman and father-of-three Bobby Anwar.

Conservative candidate and Baxenden man Terry Hurn, of Oakwood Road, is a former paramedic and retired businessman.

Finally, independent Lesley Wolstencroft, of Rosebank, Clayton-le-Moors, is a retired local government worker who is involved in voluntary work for Prospects.

The Independents in Hyndburn group, which has three members, said it hoped to use the election to take control away from the Conservatives.

Coun Dave Parkins, from the group, said: "We think the Conservatives have been taking residents for granted."

Conservative leader Peter Britcliffe said he felt optimistic. He said: "We have a great candidate in Terry Hurn and we've been getting a good response on the doorstep."

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DEMO: Up to 100 people joined the protest outside the town hall

Protest over cuts

By TOM MOSELEY

Union members held a protest over public sector cuts following the comprehensive spending review.

Unison, Unite and the GMB unions were all represented outside Blackburn Town Hall on Friday lunchtime.

At least 5,000 public sector jobs are thought to be at risk in Lancashire – and 500,000 across the country – after Chancellor George Osborne unveiled the steepest programme of public spending cuts since the 1920s on Tuesday last week.

Banners were waved with messages including 'kiss goodbye to public services' in a sign of what is to come as the cuts are implemented and more detail emerges. Up to 100 people attended the demonstration.

Hundreds of jobs are expected to go at the council alone after town hall grants were cut by 28per cent.

Unison rep Gareth Roscoe said: "We are not demonstrating against the council – although we may well do later when they implement the cuts. At the moment we are standing as one with them. But it's inevitable that services will be cut."

Ros Shepherd, branch secretary for the Unite union, which has a strong presence in the environmental department, added: "Staff are really demoralised at the moment because of the cuts."

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It is important to tackle the problem because ignoring damp can store up serious problems and also pose potential health risks – especially if you have a medical condition such as asthma or rheumatism.

By KATIE HOLDEN

For years, people have tried to solve damp problems, applying waterproof coatings or injecting walls with chemical solutions.

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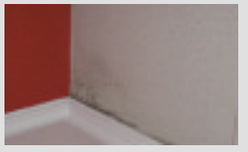

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By **EMMA CRUCES**

TRIBUTES: The coffin of Justine Hargreaves, below, is carried into church

Farewell brave Justine

Mourners lined the street outside a Great Harwood church to bid a final farewell to inspirational mum-of-five Justine Hargreaves.

The service, at Great Harwood Spiritualist Church, saw the Clayton Street church filled with family and friends, with crowds spilling out on to the street.

As the funeral cortege approached, a floral arrangement spelling 'Mum', decorated with bouquets of yellow roses, was visible.

The flower-covered coffin was carried into the chapel followed by the 38-year-old's nearest and dearest.

Flowers in memory of cancer victim Justine paid tribute to her bravery and her legacy.

One read: "To my beautiful sis, I hope I can make you as proud of me as I am of you."

Another loved one wrote: "All we have are memories".

Justine, who leaves children Jade, 17, Sam, ten, Nathaniel, nine, and six-year-old twins Coral and Crystal, spent her last year of life making sure her children would be cared for after learning her battle with cancer was at an end. In previous months, the same spiritualist church and congregation has been at the heart of many fund-raisers to help ensure the children would be financially secure after Justine's death. Further donations to the Help Justine campaign, which has so far raised £20,000, were also made by mourners on the day in place of flowers.

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Clothing needed

East Lancashire Hospice is asking people to donate old winter clothes for its hospice shops. Coats, jumpers, ladies tops, and party wear, are all needed to sell. Drop donations at any of the hospice shops in Blackburn, Accrington, or Clitheroe.

Speeding fears

Action to combat speeding in Mill Hill Street, Blackburn, has been listed as a priority by police after local residents raised concerns at a recent Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting.

Help clear trees

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Christine fights back

By **NEIL DOCKING**

BUSINESS SUCCESS: Masseur Christine Hunter in her massage room

A grandmother who overcame a brain haemorrhage that wiped out her memory – and then defeated breast cancer – is celebrating expanding her massage business.

Christine Hunter was unable to remember events, including the birth of her children, after she suffered bleeding on the brain in her early thirties.

The 55-year-old, from Blackburn, managed to relearn basic skills thanks to years of rehabilitation and the support of her husband.

She was diagnosed with breast cancer in her early 40s, but once again fought back to regain her health.

Christine said: "It was as if I lost the filing system in my brain. It's in there, but I can't access it. It needs a trigger.

THERAPY: Christine treats Wayne Caunce

"I can't remember my wedding day, or the birth of my children. I can see a photo of my wedding, but I have no memory of it.

"I was getting back to what I wanted to do in my life when I got cancer, so it was quite a blow to deal with. But I feel wonderful now."

The mother-of-two spent four years training as a masseur before launching her remedial massage firm, Natural Therapy Room.

Based in the Blackburn Rovers Enterprise Centre, Christine's services, which range from physiotherapy for sports players needing help with injuries, to stress relief for carers referred by the council's carers service, have proved so popular she has encountered a hurdle of a different kind.

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'Drop vote age'

GRAHAM JONES

Hyndburn MP Graham Jones has appealed for the voting age to be dropped to 16.

Speaking in the House of Commons on the proposal to reduce the voting age, he said: "We are in danger of marginalising young people.

"And we have to give considerable thought to that. We do not want to send out the wrong message to them.

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Crackdown on on salt 'thieves'

By DAVID WATKINSON

Businesses suspected of taking salt from grit bins are to be targeted in a new crackdown.

A special mix of rock salt and sand is being used in Lancashire County Council bins so staff can tell when it is used on business premises.

And they have pledged to prosecute any firms caught out after they said tonnes of grit intended for residents was 'stolen' last winter.

The vow came as county highways chiefs unveiled the gritting strategy for this winter.

As part of its £4million winter service budget, 25,000 tonnes of grit is ready to be used on the roads, an increase of 35per cent.

Duncan Reeve, public realm manager for East Lancashire, said it meant the authority was better prepared than ever to face the frost this year.

He said extra grit, gritters and staff meant side streets and estates were more likely to be cleared this year after grit shortages last winter.

The council received strong criticism during last winter's prolonged period of snow that it was not doing enough to clear local roads.

He said: "At this stage all 1,800 grit bins in Lancashire are full and we will keep restocking as the levels go down.

"There was a major issue with people taking whole grit bins to clear their yards, but anyone we suspect of doing that this year will be prosecuted.

"There were too many instances of grit bins sitting empty in streets where grit was needed because of some people's selfish behaviour."

In East Lancashire, 23 of the county's 49 gritters will operate using the county's 39 weather stations for guidance on where the frosts will hit.

Mr Reeve said: "We are working with the district councils to make sure that town centres and communities remain clear and that all grit bins stay full.

"It means that this winter we will be able to clear the roads quicker than before."

WINTER STRATEGY: Duncan Reeeve, public realm manager, at Burnley Borough Council's Heasandford depot, with the salt for road gritting which is to be used this winter

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Mayor's festive fair to aid charities

Plans for this year's Hyndburn Mayoral Christmas Fair will see a toy auction raise funds for terminally-ill children, as well as servicemen and women.

The Mayor of Hyndburn, Coun Malcolm Pritchard, is hosting the fair, in Accrington Town Hall, in aid of charities.

The main beneficiaries will be North West Air Ambulance, Help for Heroes and Derian House Children's Hospice.

The event will see a mixture of locally-produced foods, hand-made goods, crafts, jewellery and gifts.

Around 25 stalls are still available for hire, at £25, at the fair on Saturday, December 4.

Organisers of a toy auction are also hoping for donations of new, or good-quality second-hand toys.

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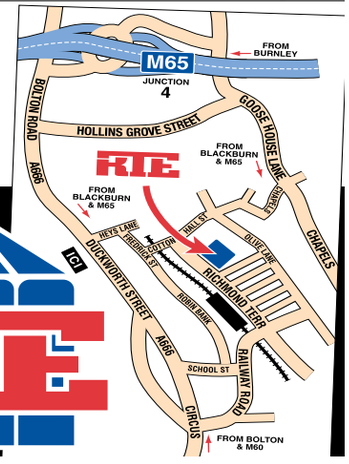

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FLY-TIPPING: The rubbish dumped at the boarded-up house in Darwen

Action call over eyesore house

By CATHERINE PYE

Residents in the Whitehall area of Darwen are demanding action over a "disgusting" boarded-up house.

For two years, the stone-built property, on the corner of Whitehall Street and Cemetery Road, has been left to fall into disrepair, after it closed as a rehabilitation centre for young offenders.

Now residents say fly-tipping of household items at the rear of the property, including a full bathroom suite, mattresses, and tyres, is attracting rats.

Pensioner Dorothy Webster, who lives next-door-but-one to the building, said: "It's a disgusting building now, which is a real shame because it could be lovely.

"It got boarded up after squatters moved in, and it's in a terrible condition.

"The fly-tipping started a few weeks ago and we've had rats in the back since. Surely somebody could do something with it? I feel sorry for the people who live opposite and have to look at it all day."

NEW USES: Coun Steve Duncan

Darwen Town Council leader Steve Duncan said the building was an "eyesore".

He added: "The residents in this area are very keen for something to be done with the property, especially now that there is a problem of fly-tipping.

"I think a building of that size could be turned into a lovely office, or hairdressing salon."

Housing association Stonham, which owns the property, said it was looking to engage with the community on potential new uses.

Steve Carney, Stonham area business manager, said: "Stonham is committed to being a considerate neighbour and my team will look into these concerns as a matter of urgency.

"Over the years, we've invested considerable energy into finding a community use for this building and we've had discussions with various community leaders – unfortunately with no success."

Steve can be contacted on 01925 839170, or at Steve.Carney@homegroup.org.uk

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Annual bonfire

Blackburn's annual Lions bonfire and firework display takes place in Witton Park on Friday, November 5. A funfair will start the festivities at 5.30pm, before a bonfire is lit at 7.30pm, and fireworks start at 8pm. Admission is adults £1 and children 50p.

'Get Twiggy'

A lesson in woodland know-how is taking place in Accrington at the end of November.

Environmental charity Prospects is hosting the Let's Get Twiggy event to help people distinguish different types of wood, and their uses, from oak branches to beech twigs.

The session is on Sunday, November 28, between 2pm and 4pm. Meet at Peel Park gates, top of Avenue Parade.

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Autumn fair

An autumn fair takes place at Rhyddings Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Oswaldtwistle, on Saturday, November 13, with refreshments, a bottle stall, tombola, books and jigsaws on sale from 10am to 2pm.

Eye on time

Drivers are being urged to have an eye examination ahead of the clocks going back this Sunday. Stuart Ingleby, of Specsavers, in Blackburn, said: "Dusk is a particularly hazardous time for motorists."

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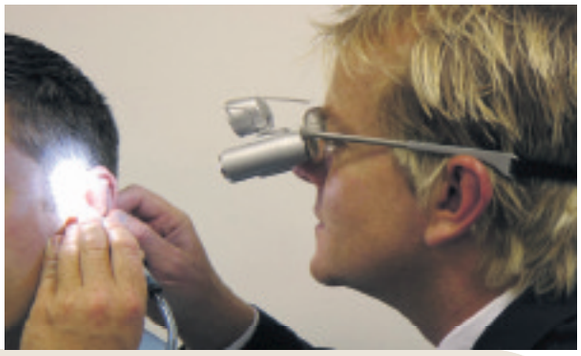

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CitizenTime

Dominic is now a soldier of fortune

Lord of the Rings and Lost actor Dominic Monaghan discusses his projects and gives his verdict on why the plug was pulled on US series FlashForward

60 SECONDS WITH ... DOMINIC MONAGHAN

WHAT CONVINCED YOU TO APPEAR IN FLASHFORWARD?
I met the creators and they asked me, "what do you want to do next?" I told them I wanted to play someone drastically different from the Lost character. I wrote down all the new things I wanted to do and they fashioned the idea of Simon Campos so it was difficult to say no.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN FLATTERING TO HAVE A PART CREATED FOR YOU?
It was really flattering. I read the pilot and, although I did like the project, I told them that I couldn't play an American so they then wrote Simon.

HOW DID YOU REACT WHEN YOU DISCOVERED THAT THE SHOW HAD BEEN CANCELLED?
I was out for dinner with a few cast members when one of the creators turned up and told us. We were all really sad. I think there are a lot of reasons why it got cancelled but I don't think it was to do with ratings. Issues at ABC and changes with the show meant it went the way it did.

LOST WAS A BIG PART OF YOUR LIFE. HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU FINISHED?
I made my peace with that show a long time ago. I died in season three and halfway through series four I was happy with the story I told on that show.

YOUR LATEST FILM, SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE, IS DUE OUT SOON. TELL ME ABOUT YOUR CHARACTER
I play this guy called Tommy Sin, a rich video game designer. It is the story about a bunch of very rich people who pay a premium of money to put themselves into real life skirmishes.

What's on

theatre

UNDER MILK WOOD — Civic Arts Centre, Oswaldtwistle, Wednesday, October 27 until Saturday, October 30.

LOVE ON THE DOLE — Bolton Octagon, until Saturday, November 6.

FARM BOY — Burnley Mechanics, Tuesday, November 2.

FAWLTY TOWERS — Bacup AODS, Bacup Royal Court Theatre, Wednesday, November 3 until Saturday, November 6.

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TONY CHRISTIE — Charter Theatre, Preston, Saturday, October 30.

12 DIRTY BULLETS, INDIA MILL, CASSINI CLUB — The Live Lounge, Blackburn, Saturday, October 30

KATE RUSBY — The Lowry, Salford Quays, Sunday, October 31.

ROBERT PLANT — Palace Theatre, Manchester, Sunday, October 31.

THE HAMSTERS — Colne Muni, Friday, November 5.

BERNIE MARSDEN — Burnley Mechanics, November 6.

JON ANDERSON and RICK WAKEMAN — Palace Theatre, Manchester, Thursday, November 11.

CHEAP TRICK — Manchester Academy, Thursday, November 11.

Comic pens musical

Veteran comic Jimmy Cricket is coming to East Lancashire as part of Blackburn and Darwen Comedy Festival. He spoke to ANNA MANSELL in the week he turned 65 about the Blackburn premiere of his debut musical

Instantly recognisable in his cloche hat and L and R-labelled wellies, Jimmy Cricket's career spans more than 40 years on stage and screen.

But next year he will make his debut as a musical writer, producing the world premiere of Magennis the Musical at Blackburn's Thwaites Empire Theatre in March.

Magennis tells the heart-warming story of the only Northern Irishman to receive the Victoria Cross for service during the Second World War, Jim Magennis.

Jimmy decided to write the show after a long fascination with Magennis's life, which began in poverty. And, despite his heroic actions as part of Operation Struggle against the Japanese in July 1945, he ended up back in poverty again and was forced to sell his medal.

Jimmy said: "It's about a guy who grew up in poverty, and when he'd grown up he had to pawn his medal in poverty. This leads to even his friends turning against him, but he does not lose his indomitable spirit and faith in humanity, as he comes through victorious in the end.

"I had pitched it to (fundraising director) Michael Berry at the theatre a while ago and then pinned him down when we did the Coronation Street show at Thwaites for Maddi (cancer patient Madison Allan, six) to get a final decision.

"The theatre's been incredibly supportive because writing a musical is not something I am particularly known for."

The show will run during the St Patrick's Day weekend in March. Jimmy's daughter Jamie plays Jim's mother and wife, and David Glyn Whitbread plays Jim himself, with a school choir from Rochdale completing the line-up.

Next month, Jimmy will appear at Darwen Library Theatre, as part of the Blackburn and Darwen Comedy Festival, with Darwen entertainer Don Banks as his special guest.

● **Jimmy Cricket, Darwen Library Theatre, November 11. Tickets £12, £10 concessions, from 01254 706006.**

Cinema round-up

WALL STREET: MONEY NEVER SLEEPS (12A) Gordon Gekko is out of prison and finds success with a best-selling book and tour. In the audience is ambitious trader Jake, boyfriend of his estranged daughter.

MADE IN DAGENHAM (15) Rita works in the Ford Dagenham plant. When management shows preference to the male workers, Rita joins the negotiations and proves she is no pushover.

LIFE AS WE KNOW IT (12A) Holly and Eric put their differences to one side to play doting godparents to the baby of their mutual best friends. When the parents are killed, they are named as legal guardians.

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SHALL WE? Separated single mum, 35, 5'4'', brown hair, blue eyes, gsoh, seeks decent, fun guy, 35-42, for friendship leading to more. St. Helens. **Box 100207 t**

NEW AGE LOVE Slim, attractive Bolton girl, 35, 5'5'', feminine, caring and decent, interesting profession, seeks active, honest man, for happy times and warm wishes. **Box 100850 t**

DARE TO SHARE Separated mum of three, 37, loves nights out, cosy nights in & family life. wltm a nice, genuine chap of similar age. Blackburn **Box 899934 t**

IN TIME Hi I'm Diane, 38, a single mum, GSOH, enjoy going out or cosy nights in! Seeking male for friendship and maybe more... **Box 861631 t**

I NEED A HERO 38yr old woman from Bolton, single mum, just looking for a nice man to share days out and more with. **Box 454184 t**

NO JUDGEMENTS Quiet lady, 38, own place, likes to watch sunsets and enjoy quiet nights in, looking for caring, loving person to be my special man. Horwich. **Box 454977 t**

HI THERE! Single mum, 38, love my kids and going to the gym, gsoh, looking for a like-minded man for love. Blackburn **Box 466729**

"LIKE MINDS" Fun-loving lady, 41, honest and hard working with a great personality, seeking a similar man for ltr. **Box 861073 t**

IT COULD BE YOU Young 40 year old genuine lady looking for Mr Right to share 2010 with. Looking for romantic single man please no time wasters. Chorley. **Box 862143 t**

QUALITY TIME Slim, hazel-eyed girl, 41, 5'1'', professional, own home/car, likes bowling, cooking, horses and more, searching for a motivated, hard-working man. Lancs. **Box 100094 t**

SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME Petite female, 41, blonde, green eyes, own house/car, likes meals in & out, walking, music, seeks happy go luck guy, to enjoy good times with. **Box 101266 t**

LADY IN WAITING Genuine, honest female, 41, own house/car, likes camping, meals out, looking for my Prince Charming, for love and romance. Chorley. **Box 100752 t**

ENJOY MY COMPANY Sincere female, 41, enjoy nights in & out, restaurants & more, looking for a genuine chap, to enjoy good times together leading to romance. Darwen. **Box 101697 t**

LOVE LIFE Recently widowed lady, 44, likes pubs, cinema, animals, seeks friendly, fun loving male, for genuine company and more. Manchester. **Box 101291 t**

...NEW IN TOWN Recently widowed lady, 44, likes pubs, cinema, animals, seeks genuine guy, for laughter, company & more. Bolton. **Box 101946 t**

RAISE ME UP Easygoing but lonely lady, 43, sensitive, seeking a man 30-50 for friendship first and then romance. Bolton. **Box 466977 t**

NICE AND CURVY Decent looking female, 45, nice & curvy, very passionate & loving, wltm genuine, honest, good looking male, for a long term relationship. Nelson. **Box 101569 t**

ENJOY LIFE Female, 45, slim, 5ft2, dark hair. Sociable, warm, passionate lady looking to share good times with a genuine man 42-52. Bury **Box 850124 t**

PERFECT COMPANY Manchester-based Filipino girl, 48, 5'1'', petite, seeking friendship with a nice, loving gent. **Box 101354 t**

I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY Sincere woman, 47, blue eyes, dark hair, enjoys walking, days out, reading, restaurants, WLTM warm hearted male for friendship and more. Bury. **Box 874631 t**

ACTIVE AND OUTGOING Slim, attractive lady, 49, 5ft6, blue/grey eyes. I like cooking, walking, entertaining. WLTM caring male in the Bolton area. **Box 466899 t**

...RSVP ASAP Divorced lady, 48, OHAC, has a GSOH, WLTM intelligent man with nice personality. I love abbreviations. Sale. **Box 460962 t**

TALL ORDER Nice looking lady, 49, fit/young, 5ft5, I like drinks out, trying new things, forward, confident and easygoing, looking for the same in a tall man. Bolton. **Box 456104 t**

SMILE AWAY THE HOURS Lady, 49, likes music, travel, cooking, wining & dining. wltm good looking male, GSOH essential, for friendship first, maybe more. Blackburn. **Box 598943 t**

LOVE IS ALL AROUND Attractive female, 50, 5ft6, slim, likes going to the gym, cooking, walks, meals out, wltm a caring and loving man to look/be looked after by.Bolton **Box 466898 t**

LET'S GET SOCIAL Separated female, 50, 5'8'', large build, likes classical music, cooking, walking & swimming, seeks large built guy, for friendship & company. Manchester. **Box 102245**

WILL THIS DO? Fun, loving, bubbly,lady seeking a genuine, honest, loving man to share life with. Likes nights out and in, very loyal and decent. Blackburn. **Box 868259 t**

GAME OF LIFE Friendly, brown-haired woman, 52, 5'6'', nurse, mum, GSOH, enjoys cooking, travel and more, seeks an active, interesting man. Blackburn. **Box 100516 t**

THE BEST THINGS Attractive, fun-loving lady, 52, smoker, own home/car, dog owner, seeking a similar gent, 50-60, to share life. Blackburn. **Box 101086 t**

HAND ON YOUR HEART Well travelling widow, 52, 5'5'', curvy, wicked SOH, likes cooking, rugby, meals out, history, wltm similar chap, for companionship & more. Bury. **Box 102376 t**

ROMANCE AHEAD Lively, petite female, 53, blonde hair, likes eating out, cosy nights in, art galleries, seeks understanding man, to share good times together. Manchester. **Box 100434**

EASY TO TALK TO Happy, honest and sincere lady, attractive, aged, 53, 5ft5, brown hair/eyes. I'm a non-smoker and enjoy days out, holidays, meals out etc. Blackburn. **Box 467203 t**

MAKE EACH OTHER SMILE Young at heart 54yr old lady, brunette, likes dancing, cinema, walking, meals in & out, wltm similar gent, for friendship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 102049 t**

...A NEW START Warm hearted, widowed lady, 55, loves the outdoor life, walking & swimming, seeks tall, solvent man, 50-60 for friendship leading to more. Bury. **Box 100639 t**

LOVE AND ROMANCE Loving female, 56, brown/grey hair, likes holidays, places of interest, pubs, clubs, winging & dining, wltm sincere chap, to settle down with. Accrington. **Box 101779 t**

FRIENDSHIP FIRST Active lady, 55 in Manchester, works full time, enjoys walking swimming, looking for a kind, considerate and understanding man to go out with. **Box 458054 t**

SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME Honest female, 56, 5'1'', own house, enjoys meals in & out, countryside, holidays, seeks a decent gent, for genuine company and more. Accrington. **Box 101002**

'HAPPINESS' Blonde, blue-eyed lady, 56, attractive and friendly, searching for a nice and genuine guy. Get in touch. **Box 100037**

JOY TO COME Caring, honest lady, 56, likes music, animals, walking my dog, wltm genuine male, for companionship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 101500 t**

NO PRESSURE Blue-eyed woman, 58, N/S, bubbly blonde, seeking a true gent, to get my life back on track. Leigh/Lancs. **Box 100144**

GSOH IS A MUST! Natural blonde lady, 57, n/s, caring bubbly, young at heart, loves music, meals out and holidays, WLTM male, 53+ for friendship-must have gsoh. **Box 454338 t**

PURE AND SIMPLE Attractive, blonde Lancashire girl, 60, 5'2'', fair, grey/green, N/S, loves camping and good times, seeking a man, for friendship and companionship. **Box 102490 t**

GET SOCIAL Genuine 69 year old, 4ft11, Bolton lass, medium build, blonde, down-to-earth, likes pubs/social clubs, WLTM honest, friendly guy for friendship, maybe more. **Box 467004 t**

FROM ONE TO ANOTHER Separated, loyal female, 61, 5'5'', dark blonde, brown eyes, care worker, enjoys meals out, theatre, travel, seeks intelligent gent, for LTR. Bolton. **Box 100561**

GREAT COMPANIONS Petite, christian lady, 61, blonde hair, likes countryside, meals out, pets, gardening, walking, seeks gentleman friend, for 45-75 for friendship & more. Burnley. **Box 102703**

THE BETTER THINGS... Non-smoking lady, 61, fairly slim, blonde (ish). I like weekends away, meals out, reading, walking, countryside/seaside, holidays, and WLTM kind, honest, sincere guy, Darwen area. **Box 467846**

PERFECT COMPANY Attractive, blonde, divorced female, 62, loves travel, yoga, reading, cooking, seek honest male, 55-63 for a loving relationship. Heywood. **Box 101031 t**

SMALL TOWN GIRL Modern lady, 62, 5'2'', blonde with blue eyes, grown up children, looking for a caring, loving gent with own car, for company & romance. Manchester. **Box 464702**

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GOOD COMPANY Lady, age 61, seeks man 60ish, good sense of humour likes going on holidays and lots of fun. Bolton. **Box 850328**

IT COULD BE YOU Great personality, young outlook, 60's, slim redhead, looking for my soulmate. Darwen. **Box 857045 t**

HOPING FOR THE BEST Lovely female, 63, wltm caring man, to enjoy country drives, dining out & trips to the theatre. Chorley. **Box 101336 t**

FIND OUT ABOUT EACH OTHER Cheerful, lively, mid 60's, Bury area. WLTM charming, fun, kind and caring man. I love to laugh, I enjoy wining/dining, gardening, cooking, holidays etc. **Box 464731**

CARING & SHARING? Independent smart lady, mid 60s, medium build, brown eyes, grey hair, loves to make people laugh, seeks witty gent for good summer company...perhaps beyond? Bury. **Box 467588**

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES Young, modern lady, 67, enjoys a laugh & a joke, being sociable, cosy times in, wltm upbeat guy, 35-50 for genuine company & more. Nelson. **Box 101731 t**

READY TO LOVE AGAIN Nice, caring and kind lady, 66, loves music, live concerts, reading, visiting new places, WLTM a nice gent to care and share with again. Manchester **Box 465074 t**

PLENTY OF LOVING Blackburn lady, 68, 5'5'', has blonde hair & brown eyes. Would like to meet a lovely man between 55-75 for TLC. **Box 101525**

...THE POTENTIAL FOR... Fit, active widow, 71, no ties, likes holidays, nights in & out, wltm sincere gent, for friendship & companionship. **Box 101709**

DANCE WITH ME? Petite, attractive lady, 73, 5'2'', enjoys music, dancing and dining out, seeks a sincere gent, for friendship and more. Bolton. **Box 102484**

ON A MISSION Sweet, sincere Bolton lady, 74, seeks a nice, genuine man, to share meals out, holidays and good company. **Box 101189**

TOUCH OF CLASS Honest, elegant lady, 76, 5'8'', GSOH, likes films, theatre, country walks, wltm gent, for friendship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 101298**

BE MY DARLING I just want to find a kind, caring man 60-70, who will make room in his life and heart for me. Please call let's not be strangers. Blackburn. **Box 101253 t**

STRAIGHT TO THE HEART Active, petite, attractive lady, 78, 5'2'', likes music, dining out & holidays, seeks genuine chap, for companionship & more. **Box 102308**

BRING ME OUT OF MY SHELL Lancashire lass, long dark brown hair, brown eyes, 5ft1, size 14, likes going out, restaurants and country walks, WLTM honest, genuine man. **Box 465650 t**

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WANNA HAVE A GOOD TIME? Stocky male, 25, 5ft8, blue eyes, likes socialising with friends, looking for a nice, outgoing female to share nights out and more. **Box 468172 t**

COMPANION NEEDED Outgoing, active male, 33, 6ft, likes meals out, clubbing, keep fit, cosy nights in, seeks nice female, 24-34, for a relationship. **Box 100301 t**

SOMEONE SPECIAL Loving, honest and reliable man, 34, 5ft10, blue eyes. Looking for that someone special, someone for caring and sharing. **Box 465058 t**

WAITING FOR YOU Good looking single dad, 37, 5'9'', trendy guy, into most things, seeks similar female for fun, laughter and more. Chorley **Box 100190**

HAPPY DAYS AHEAD Fun loving male, 38, 5'10'', brown hair, blue eyes, looking for an outgoing lady, 35-45 to enjoy life with. Blackburn. **Box 101938 t**

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES Genuine male, 38, likes day out, cinema, holidays, wltm female, 30-45 to share good times together. Blackburn. **Box 101975**

SKY'S THE LIMIT! Asian male, 38 smart, good-looking, slim, outgoing and open-minded, looking for a nice, fun-loving female for fun times and more. Blackburn **Box 467445 t**

ALL WELCOME! Accrington fella, 37, 5ft11. I enjoy walks and going to the gym. I'd love to meet a girl to go out at the weekend with. Blackburn. **Box 466853 t**

MAKE A DATE WITH FATE Kind, loving, genuine, loving, Asian male, 39, 6'1'', wltm a warm hearted female, for a lasting relationship. Darwen **Box 102715 t**

ROMANCE IS KEY Normal, genuine Blackpool fella, 42, searching for fun, down-2-earth woman, with GSOH. **Box 100126 t**

SO GOOD TOGETHER Young 42, single, genuine honest & caring male, looking for that special someone to care for and share life together. Chorley. **Box 852878 t**

I BELIEVE IN LOVE Open minded guy, 43, 5'10'', blue eyes, own house/car, enjoys bowling, rugby, eating out, weekends away, wltm female, to enjoy good times with. Burnley. **Box 100983 t**

TABLE FOR 2 Sincere hard-working male, 42, blue eyes and short brown hair, medium build, OHAC, seeks female for nights in, weekends away, eating out and more! Accrington. **Box 467052 t**

PURE AND SIMPLE Tactile male, 43, own house/car, enjoy eating out, cosy nights in, weekends away, seeks easygoing female, for friendship leading to more. Preston. **Box 100958 t**

ADVENTURE AHEAD male, 45, 5'10'', green eyes, smoker, N/D, likes social clubs, cosy nights in, music, eating out, seeks fun lady 30-50 to share good times with. **Box 100084 t**

PURE OF HEART Educated, attractive male, 45, 6'2'', GSOH, varied interest, seeks feminine, nice figured lady to enjoy the good times in life with. Liverpool **Box 100219 t**

KIND HEARTS Lively Accrington fella, 45, loves walks, drives and the cinema, searching for a like-minded, active lady, to share adventures. **Box 100670**

KEEP ON Open, interesting male, 46, looking for fun with a sweet, outgoing woman, any age. Lancs. **Box 100173**

HEAD OUT 46 year old male looking for female company to share life with, likes to have a laugh, enjoys pubs, clubs, dancing and much more. Accrington. **Box 853310 t**

...A FRESH START Outgoing male, 48, 5'7'', brown hair, likes countryside walks, holidays, cosy nights in, seeking a similar female for fun, friendship and more. St. Helens **Box 100304 t**

SMART MOVE Tall, solvent, youthful chap, 48, likes to walk the dales, searching for an active, sociable woman, to enjoy life with. East Lancs. **Box 100833 t**

ONLY FOREVER Youthful, athletic, tall man, 48, caring and loyal, enjoys music and fell walking. seeks equally romantic woman, for a warm, caring relationship. Lancs. **Box 100831 t**

SOUL CONNECTION Sociable chap, 48, 5'10'', medium build, enjoys sports, places of interest, walking, reading, country pubs, seeking a female, to share similar interest. **Box 100377 t**

LIFE & LOVE Active, happy bloke, 48, searching for a down-2-earth woman, to make a fresh start with. Accrington. **Box 100244 t**

NOTHING BEATS GOOD COMPANY Honest, caring, reliable male, 48, 5'8'', blue eyes, medium build, likes bowling, cinema, days out, nights in, seeks sociable female, for LTR. Blackburn. **Box 101855 t**

I'VE GOT YOU BABE Professional male, 47, average height/build, own home and car, likes keeping fit, cinema, pubs and eating out, WLTM a caring female for friendship/romance. Accrington **Box 462275**

ARE YOU MY SOUL MATE? Honest, down to earth singe dad, 47, 5ft2, slim, gsoh, likes nights in/out, easy going. WLTM slim, attractive, genuine female for friendship and more. Blackburn **Box 875820 t**

ADVENTURE AHEAD Hardworking, happy go lucky male, 49, 5'8'', no ties, seeking a warm hearted female, to settle down with. Accrington. **Box 101326 t**

SPEND SOME TIME WITH ME Good-natured guy, 49, easygoing with GSOH, good job and nice house, enjoys walks, country pubs and meals out, seeks female, 40-50. Accrington. **Box 100154 t**

REACH OUT Friendly male, 49, 5'9'', enjoys socialising, dancing and having a laugh, seeks an equally loving and caring woman, to get to know better. Lancs. **Box 100026 t**

GREAT COMBINATION Hardworking male, 49, N/S, own car, looking for a loyal, honest, caring female, for company and more. Darwen. **Box 101332 t**

IN YOUR COMPANY Adventurous male, 49, brown eyes, stocky build, loves outdoor pursuits, wltm attractive, curvy lady, for fun, friendship and more. **Box 101586 t**

LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS Professional, separated, honest male, 50, N/S, loves driving, animals, the great outdoors, seeks like minded female, 40-50. **Box 102481 t**

BE NICE TO HEAR FROM YOU! Down to earth guy, 50, likes driving, walking, family life & enjoying life, seeks like minded female, for good times and more. Blackburn. **Box 101821 t**

MISSING SOMEONE SPECIAL Easygoing, N/S 51yr old male, 5'5'', likes music, cycling, countryside, cosy nights in, wltm nice female, for a possible LTR. **Box 101460 t**

IN THE BREEZE Smart, sincere bloke, 51, seeks a nice lady, to share walks and happy times. Colne. **Box 100492 t**

LOOKING FOR YOU Solvent male, 48, slim build, well-travelled, likes eating out & socialising, seeks female, 40-50, for weekend pubbing & fun. **Box 107789 t**

YOUNG AT HEART Down-2-earth male, 51, fit, active, trendy, 6'1'' enjoy the outdoors, gsoh divorced, likes a pint, movies & socialising, seeks a slim, joyful female. Pendle. **Box 459226**

REACHING OUT Romantic male, 53, own house/car, own house, likes log fires, cooking, wining & dining, seeks a lovely lady, to share these lovely times with. **Box 102014**

FEELING GOOD Honest, kind hearted chap, 53, wltm N/S, brunette lady, 45-55 who is bubbly and likes eating in & out. Blackburn. **Box 101083 t**

EYES THAT SHINE Confident male, 53, 6'1'', own house/car, enjoys wining, cosy nights in, seeks open minded woman to enjoy life with. Manchester **Box 100085 t**

DESTINATION ROMANCE Easygoing, disabled chap, 54, likes walking, socialising, meals out, seeks lovely, understanding female, to settle down with. **Box 101825 t**

THE OUTDOOR TYPE Blackburn male, 55, 5'10'', brown hair/blue eyes, loving dad, looking for a young lady, to spend time with and snuggle together. **Box 464674 t**

COMBINE WITH ME Honest, loving, affectionate chap, 56, recently returned from aboard, seeks tactile, passionate lady, to share life with. Blackburn. **Box 101069 t**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the M65 Motorway in the District of Blackburn in the County of Lancashire to enable anti-skid, lane marking and associated works to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to take place over ten nights between 2200 hours and 0600 hours starting on Monday 6 December 2010 and ending on Friday 17 December 2010. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights, or continue until completed.

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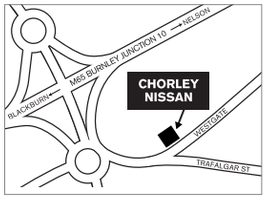

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